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**** Media Advisory ****

Open House Slated for new Property and Evidence facility

What: Open House
When: 10:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, 2005
Where: Rounds and Porter, 430 N. Waco

The Wichita Police Department is pleased to announce the opening of its new Property and Evidence facility located in the Rounds and Porter Building. Last summer the City Council unanimously approved to relocate the Police Department's Property and Evidence facility from its current location at 740 W. 2nd St. to the Rounds and Porter Building located at 410 N. Waco.

Remodeling on the south one third of the Rounds and Porter building began last January and will be completed this month. Police personnel will soon begin moving all property and evidence into the new facility.

The new facility has a number of exciting features including a walk-in freezer for biological evidence, an inside bay to process vehicles, an inside drop area and an area for Crime Scene Investigators to process large items.

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Additionally, the new facility is closer to Court, and it offers much more storage space so all property and evidence can be housed there instead of multiple locations.

The new facility will maintain the same business hours as the old facility: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information please contact Scott Pike, Director of Technical Services, at 268-4672.